National Highways in Gujarat in proportion to its population and area

1259. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the State-wise details regarding total length and the number of the National Highways;

(b) whether the length of the National Highways in Gujarat is less in proportion to its population and area; and

(c) if so what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) A statement is annexed (*See* below).

(b) The length of National Highways in Km/1000 Sq Km of area and per lakh population in Gujarat is 8.32 and 3.95 against the all India average of 10.36 and 4.03 respectively.

(c) National Highways are conceived not on the basis of any area/region/population or State level basis, but keeping in view various norms vis-a-vis overall economic development and traffic requirements as distinct from local needs of the area

Statement

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Sl. No.	Name of States	Length Km.	N.H. Nos.
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,888	4, 5, 7, 9,16, 18 & 43
2	Arunachal Pradesh	330	52 & 52A
3	Assam	2,296	31, 31B, 31C, 36, 37, 37A, 38, 39, 44, 51, 52, 52A, 53 & 54
4	Bihar	2,117	2, 6, 23, 28, 28A, 30, 31, 32 & 33
5	Chandigarh	24	21
6	Delhi	72	1, 2, 8, 10 & 24
7	Goa	229	4 A, 17 & 17A
8	Gujarat	1,631	8, 8A, 8B, 8C, 14, 15 & NE-1
9	Haryana	698	1, 2, 8, 10 & 22
10	Himachal Pradesh	854	1 A, 20, 21 & 22
11	Jammu & Kashmir	648	1A & 1B
12	Karnataka	1,996	4, 4A, 7, 9, 13, 17 & 48
13	Kerala	946	17, 47, 47A, & 49
14	Madhya Pradesh	2,946	3, 6, 7, 12, 16, 25, 26, 27 & 43
15	Maharashtra	2,918	3, 4, 4B, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 16, 17 & 50
16	Manipur	431	39 & 53
17	Meghalaya	472	40, 44 & 51
18	Mizoram	551	54, 54A & 54B
19	Nagaland	113	36 & 39
20	Orissa	1,649	5, 5A, 6, 23, 42 & 43
21	Punjab	892	1, 1A, 10, 15, 20, 21 & 22
22	Rajasthan	2,931	3, 8, 11, 11A, 12, 14 & 15
23	Sikkim	62	31A
24	Tamil Nadu	1,896	4, 5, 7, 7A, 45, 45A, 46, 47 & 49
25	Tripura	200	44
26	Uttar Pradesh	2,613	2, 3, 7, 11, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 56
27	West Bengal	1,638	2, 6, 31, 31A, 31C, 32, 34, 35, 41 & 55
28	Pondicherry	23	45A
	TOTAL	34,058 KM	